REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 3692

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David Resnick, et al.§Attorney Docket No.: 39048.21Application No.: 09/734,988§Customer No.: 27683Filed: December 11, 2000§Group Art Unit: 3692For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT§Examiner: Elda G. MilefSYSTEM UTILIZING INTERMEDIARY§Confirmation No.: 6113Commissioner for Patents§

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007, entry of the following amendments and comments into the record of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months (up to and including November 17, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period for reply), is included herewith to render the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination timely submitted.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge any such fees to Haynes & Boone's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.